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The past few months have been busy ones for the Town's administration and council as we worked diligently to craft a budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Our goal each year is to provide the best in safety and services, while keeping the costs to our residents at a minimum and we believe this budget accomplishes that. On September 27th, the Council voted unanimously to pass the budget, which includes expanded programming for our residents and two new officers for our police department. Also passed, was a millage rate of 3.1728, which is once again one of the lowest in Miami-Dade County. Now it's time to (hopefully) enjoy some cooler weather and the fall programming!

This month, our Bay Harbor Islands Police Department will be hosting the annual Surf-Bal-Bay Community Night Out, on October 26th, and the multi-agency Shred-A-Thon, DEADrug Take-back and Electronics Recycling event on October 28th. Also on October 28th, we will hold our first residents-only Spooktacular Night Out at the 95th Street Park. And don't forget to visit the Morris N. Broad Community Center on October 22nd for Open House.

November will bring us a doggy parade on the 5th, our annual Veterans Day celebration on the 11th, The Motowners in concert on the 12th and a car show on November 19th. All the details for these events and more can be found inside this newsletter.

Inside, you can find information on the PD&E Study for replacement of the Town's 72-year old Broad Causeway drawbridge. The Town is working hard to secure grants to fund the project with the balance to be paid for by toll revenue. This study is part of the multi-year process that precedes the design phase for a new bridge, required to gain funding. Public workshops were held this past month that introduced the public to design alternatives and other information about the bridge replacement. If you were unable to attend the workshops, you can still access the information presented at the workshop via the Town's website. We truly encourage your feedback.

Another project in the pipeline that we are excited about is the building of a new Town Hall complex. Demolition of the existing Town Hall is expected to commence in the next few months. The new Town Hall will include the council chamber, an adult center, facilities for the police department, building, public works and Town administration. The project is expected to be completed in the next 2-3 years.

Finally, I wish to remind everyone that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Finding breast cancer early is key to successful treatment. We encourage women to get tested and to remind their friends and family to do the same.

Have a safe, happy, and healthy October!



Stephanie

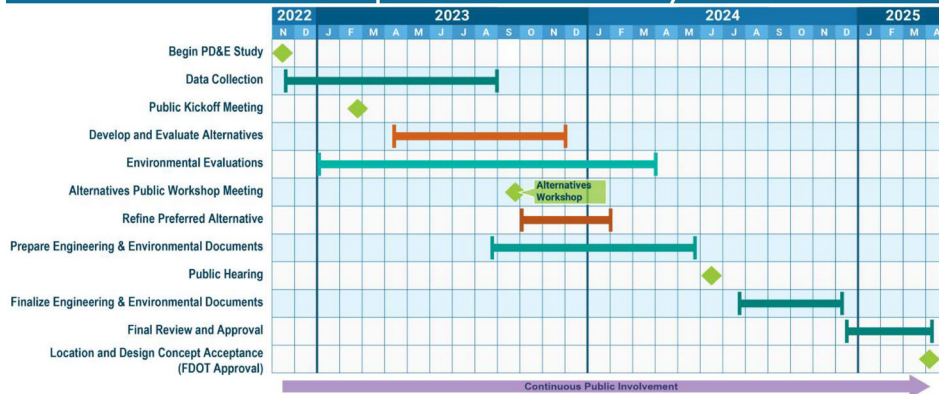


BROAD CAUSEWAY BRIDGE PD&E STUDY

Bridge Replacement Project

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands held two public workshops last month as part of the ongoing Broad Causeway Bridge Replacement PD&E Study. Our existing bridge was constructed in 1951 and though it has been effectively maintained by the Town and is considered safe, minor deterioration has occurred over time causing the rating to be reduced to fair. The bridge is also functionally obsolete and does not meet current design standards. As such, the Town is considering replacing the Broad Causeway ICW drawbridge with a new structure and is pursuing federal funding to pay for a large portion of the cost. This is a lengthy process, taking as much as 7-10 years, which is why we are starting now. If you missed the workshops and/or wish to know more, you can access the meeting presentation, video, images and other information about the project by visiting at tiny.one/BHI-Bridge-Study or by scanning the QR-code below.

What Are the Next Steps in the PD&E Study Schedule?



Thursday, October 26th
from 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Bay Harbor Terrace
Between 96th & 97th Street

Join your area neighbors for an evening filled with family-friendly fun, special demonstrations, cool give-aways, refreshments, and more.

Hosted by Surfside, Bal Harbour & Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments, and supported by the local law enforcement community, this is one awesome event you won't want to miss!

Bark & Walk on Kane Doggy Parade & Bazaar

Sunday, November 5th 🐾 1:00 - 3:00 PM
(Parade starts & ends at 1185 95th Street)

Dress up your 4-legged best friend
and come on out for a tail-wagging
afternoon of fun.
(We'll bring the cookies!)



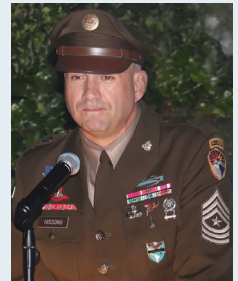


BAY HARBOR ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Town Gathers to Remember September 11, 2001

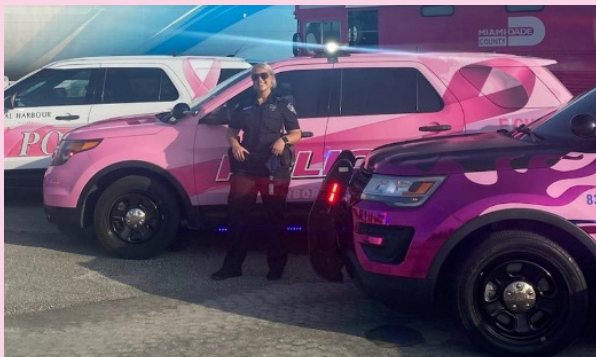


On the evening of September 11th, the 22nd anniversary of the 9/11 attack on the United States, we gathered in remembrance. This year's event included a stunning 9/11 video presentation projected on the wall of Town Hall. Chief Lindsley Noel introduced the keynote speaker, SGM Joseph Hissong U.S. Army, U.S. Southern Command. The Police Honor Guard presented the flags, El Portal Police Officer Jack Rodriguez sang the Star-Spangled Banner, and RKBBHK-8 students led the Pledge of Allegiance and delivered an essay on 9/11. Thanks to all who made the evening extraordinary. Never Forget.



Pink in October for Breast Cancer Awareness

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department will demonstrate their support for Breast Cancer Awareness during the month of October. The Department will promote awareness through their pink police vehicle wrapped with a picture of a pink ribbon. Join the Police Department in promoting breast cancer awareness and urge early detection testing.



MULTI-AGENCY

SHRED-A-THON

WITH ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2023
10 AM - 2 PM**

Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park)
10800 Collins Avenue

Shredding for RESIDENTS ONLY, please. No business shredding.

No CDs, DVDs, binders, x-rays or plastic will be accepted.

There is a 3-box limit.

Prepare for King Tides!

The highest tides in southeast Florida occur in the fall, in part because the water is warmer and the seasonal winds drive water levels higher at that time of year. King Tides normally occur a few times per year and often cause nuisance flooding in coastal and low-lying areas. More severe flooding may result if King Tides coincide with bad weather conditions such as heavy rains, strong winds or big waves.

Based on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's tide predictions, the next King Tides will occur on the following dates this fall:

Oct. 15 – 16

Oct. 25 – 31

You should never walk through flood waters if possible. It can be a health hazard. If you do need to walk through flood waters, follow good hygiene practices and wash your hands, clothes, and pets afterward.

Take care where you park your vehicles. If possible, move vehicles to higher ground before the King Tides begin and wash your vehicle down with fresh water after driving through salt water. Never drive through flooded areas - it is dangerous and can damage your vehicle. Look for an alternative route.

Boaters should be aware that high tides cause lower clearance under bridges - check the tide before leaving the dock.

NEW MANAGEMENT & OWNERS

Kinoko Sushi Bar & Asian Cuisine



Kinoko, the authentic Thai and Japanese Fusion restaurant at 1007 Kane Concourse, is under new management!

Kinoko's new management team is a close-knit family, and their goal is to make you feel like family too. Bay Harbor Islands residents and visitors will find a new menu and trained staff providing superb food and hospitality. Each member of Kinoko's team has completed years of training and wish to share their expertise and passion for food and hospitality with you. They are working daily to bring diners the chef's top-notch specials of poke bowls, soups, salads and more.

You can order from the kinokorestaurant.com website, UberEats, Doordash and Grubhub or you can use the KINOKO SUSHIBAR app for Apple devices.

For those wanting catering, Kinoko is ready to provide meals to all sizes of groups and can even include a private chef.

Kinoko is open from 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. with lunch specials until 3 p.m. Call for reservations or special requests at 305.397.8424 and follow Kinoko on Instagram @kinokoshushi&asiancuisine.

**Spooktacular Night Out
at the 95TH Street Park**

**October 28th
from 7-9 PM**



TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

CAR SHOW ON THE CONCOURSE



November 19 · 10 AM - 2 PM
on Kane Concourse in beautiful
Bay Harbor Islands
"The Best Kept Secret on the Water"



ANNUAL BAY HARBOR ISLANDS
VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 11, 2023 • 9-11 AM

MAYOR JOSEPH J. GARDNER GOVERNMENT CENTER
9665 BAY HARBOR TERRACE



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Bay Harbor Islands Engineering Department Current Projects

Bay Harbor Islands Engineering Department is currently working on these projects:

- BC-158 Structural Repairs to the Broad Causeway Bridge #875101
- BC-159 Indian Creek Structural Repairs Bridge #875103
- BC-160 PD&E Study for Replacement of Broad Causeway Bridge #875101
- BC-161 - Bridge 875105 - West Relief Bridge
- BC-162 Waterway Bridge # 875102 (Connecting Both Islands)
- BC-163- 9600 Seawall Replacement
- BHI-229 96th Street New Park and Kayak Launch
- BHI-223 Block 11 Platted Alleyway
- BHI- 238 West Bay Harbor Drive Stormwater Imp.
- BHI - 241 Artificial 3D Printed Reef - Marine Park



ALWAYS BE IN THE KNOW - FOLLOW US!

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BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES

SENIORS-ON-THE-GO

FAIRCHILD TROPICAL GARDEN - OCTOBER 15

It's all about Orchids in October at the Garden! The bus will depart the Morris N. Broad Community Center Bus at 9:30 a.m. Tour the gardens, shop, and learn about The Million Orchid Project. The cost is \$18.00 and includes a day pass and tour. Lunch is not included. Registration may be made in person or online. For more information, email saugustin@bayharborislands-fl.gov or call (786) 646-9970. This event is for Bay Harbor Islands seniors only. Space is limited.



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB READS FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

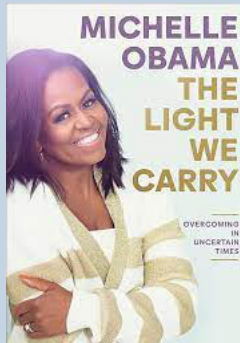
Join us every second Wednesday of the month at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. All are welcome to the club!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 6:30 P.M.

The Light We Carry

BY MICHELLE OBAMA

This is a #1 New York Times, USA Today Bestseller and Time's 100 Must-Read Books of 2022. This inspiring follow-up to her acclaimed memoir *Becoming*, former First Lady Michelle Obama shares practical wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's highly uncertain world.

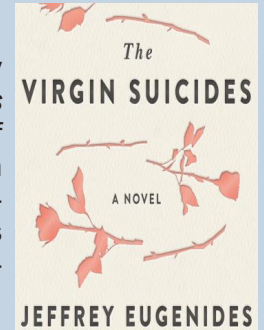


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30 P.M.

The Virgin Suicides

BY JEFFREY EUGENIDES

The Pulitzer Prize winner by Jeffrey Eugenides' *The Virgin Suicides* is narrated by a Greek chorus of unnamed men, looking back on their adolescence and a unimaginable tragedy involving five girls in their Michigan suburb neighborhood in the 1970s.



Kids Get Together at a Back to School Bash

It was an evening of music, chatting, laughing, snacks, games and pizza as more than 40 children enjoyed a Back to School Bash at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on September 1.





BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES

OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, October 22nd from 1 - 3 PM

We will also be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month during this event with some traditional treats, foods, and music.

OCTOBER EVENTS

- **Sunday, October 22, 2023**
Community Center Open House: 1-3 PM
Morris N. Broad Community Center, 1175 95th Street
- **Thursday, October 26, 2023**
Surf-Bal-Bay Community Night Out: 6-8 PM
Bay Harbor Terrace between 96th & 97th Streets
- **Saturday, October 28, 2023**
Shred-A-Thon, DEA Drug Takeback & Electronics Recycling:
10 AM- 2 PM at Bill Bird Marina at Haulover
- **Saturday, October 28, 2023**
Spooktacular Night Out: 7-9 PM at the 95th Street Park,
1185 95th Street

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- **Sunday, November 5, 2023**
Bark & Walk on Kane, Doggy Parade and Bazaar: 1-3 pm
Starts outside the 95th Street Park, 1185 95th Street
- **Saturday, November 11, 2023**
Veterans Day Event: 9-11 AM
Bay Harbor Terrace between 96th & 97th Streets
- **Sunday, November 12, 2023**
Concert in the Park featuring The Motowners: 7-9 PM at
95th Street Park, 1185 95th Street
- **Saturday, November 18, 2023**
Outdoor Movie Night featuring *The Little Mermaid* (2023):
7-9 PM at 95th Street Park, 1185 95th Street
- **Sunday, November 19, 2023**
Bay Harbor Islands Car Show on the Concourse:
10 AM-2 PM on Kane Concourse

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

| PROGRAM | RESIDENTS/NON | DAYS & HOURS |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Adult Yoga | \$ 90 / \$150 | Monday/Thurs 9-10 a.m. |
| Adult Zumba | \$ 90 / \$150 | Mon/Wed 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Adult Mat Pilates | \$ 90 / \$150 | Tues/Thurs 6:15-7:15 p.m. |
| Adult Mixed Yoga | \$ 25 / \$40 | Friday 9:45-10:45 a.m. |
| Adult Yoga | \$ 30 / \$50 | Saturday only 10-11 a.m. |
| Senior Yoga | \$ 50 / \$100 | Mon/Wed 9:30-10:30 a.m. |
| Senior Tai-Chi | \$ 50 / \$100 | Tues/Thur 10:30-11:30 a.m. |
| Senior Computer | \$ 50 / \$100 | Wednesday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| Senior Mat Pilates | \$ 25 / \$40 | Tuesday 9:30-10:30 a.m.. |

TOT & YOUTH PROGRAMS

| PROGRAM | RESIDENTS/NON | DAYS & HOURS |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Pee Wee Soccer | \$155 / \$205 | Mon & Wed, 4:30-5:15 p.m. |
| Kids Piano | \$180 / \$270 | Saturday, 12-1, 1-2 p.m. |

Morris N. Broad Community Center
1175 95th Street • (786) 646-9970

AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION SPORTS LEAGUE 2023-2024

| PROGRAM | RESIDENT / NON | | SEASON |
|--|----------------|-------|------------------|
| Recreational Basketball (competitive) | \$475 | \$675 | Jan - June 24 |
| Fall Basketball | \$650 | \$950 | Sept - Dec 23 |
| Spring Basketball Travel Team | \$650 | \$950 | Jan - June 24 |
| Kung Fu | \$625 | \$850 | Aug 23 - June 24 |
| Soccer | \$625 | \$850 | Aug 23 - June 24 |
| Soccer Fall Season | \$385 | \$495 | Aug 23 - Dec 23 |
| Soccer Spring Season | \$385 | \$495 | Jan - June 24 |
| Fall Travel Soccer Team | \$650 | \$950 | Sept - Dec 23 |
| Spring Travel Soccer Team | \$650 | \$950 | Jan - June 24 |
| Flag Football (competitive) | \$475 | \$675 | Jan - June 24 |

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Vice Mayor

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Upcoming Town Meetings

The Town Council welcomes you to attend and participate at meetings. Meetings, unless they are regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public. To confirm all meeting dates and times, please contact the Office of the Town Clerk at (305) 866-6241.

The Town Public Meetings will be held at the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 1175 95 Street. The public and members of staff are welcome to participate in person.

- Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday Oct. 11, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Future tentative meeting dates:

- Design Review Board
Tuesday Nov. 7, 2023 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday Nov. 8, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings: TBA

ALL MEETINGS DATES ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Highlights of the September 13, 2023, Regular Council Meeting

- Approval of a proposal in the amount of \$143,040.00 from BCC Engineering, Inc. to prepare the design for the structural repairs to the Water Way Bridge #875102.
- Approval of a property insurance policy for the Shepard Broad Causeway Bridge from AXIS Surplus Insurance Company, Starstone Specialty Insurance Company, and Lloyds of London for a term beginning October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024, with a total premium not to exceed \$471,012.
- Approval of a contract with Round Star Southeast, LLC. for the Town's youth recreation soccer program.
- Approval of a Continuing Services Agreement for Asphalt and Concrete Work With M&M Asphalt Maintenance, Inc. D/B/A All County Paving.
- Approval of a Resolution of the second extension of the Lease Agreement between the Sunshine Gasoline Distributors, Inc., and the Town of Bay Harbor Islands for operation of a motor fuel service station and convenience store at 1501 Broad Causeway, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida
- Approval of an ordinance on Second Reading amending Article 1 of Chapter 5 of the Town Code entitled "Buildings and Construction" creating a new Section 5-5.2 related to the monitoring of construction site activities, including demolition, and specified new construction.

At the time this newsletter was printed, the topics below are anticipated for discussion or possible action at the October 11, 2023, Regular Town Council meeting.

- Consideration of an ordinance on First Reading amending Section 20-9 of the Town Code to increase the monthly rate for sewer service to pass through the rate increase by Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department, the Town's wholesale water supplier.
- Consideration of an ordinance on First Reading amending Section 20-5 and 20-6 of the Town Code increasing the monthly water service charge and the minimum monthly service charged per meter to pass through the rate increase by Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami Beach.